

# Our July Clearing Sale

IS NOW ON  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

## Levy's Department Store.

This Means a Big Saving to Our Customers.

### Good Roads Meeting

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Cross State Highway has been located through Monroe City. It is now up to our people to do their part. Therefore a meeting of all who are interested in the Highway and especially all who have pledged money for same are requested to be at the Council room at 7:30 p. m. Friday, July 12. It is very important that all who are interested in good roads be present and a large attendance is desired. Let Monroe City and vicinity lead the procession for good roads. They speak well for any community.

### Odd Fellows.

Monroe City Lodge No. 268 I. O. O. F. will have work in the Third Degree, this, Thursday, evening. Officers for the ensuing term will be installed. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

### Notice.

The report that I am only in the ice business while my present supply lasts is not correct. I am in the business as long as the season lasts. Do not be afraid to give me your orders. F. & M. phone 144. Bell phone 128. H. B. MUDD.

### Special Premium.

The Woodson Fennelwald Live Stock Commission Co., of National Stock Yards, Ill., offer \$15 premium for the best lady driver at the Monroe City Fair on the last day, Saturday, August 10. The money will be divided \$10 for first and \$5 for second. T. W. Finnigan, a Monroe County boy, is connected with this hustling firm.

Robert S. McClintic introduced Attorney General Major and J. H. Whitecotton in his usual pleasing manner, Monday evening. And by the way Bob is meeting with much encouragement from all parts of this State Senatorial District. Right here let us say that a better qualified and more honorable man than Bob McClintic could not be found.

Work at the deep well is progressing nicely. The workmen report a depth of about 1100 feet. The drill is passing through a hard strata of limestone and everything is working fine.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are to give an ice cream social in the near future. The date and place will be announced later.

### Magnificent in Defeat.

"Dear Old Champ Clark!"

"That's the way eloquent 'Jim' Reed referred to him when he commended him to the great Democratic convention as an ideal candidate for the presidency in the greatest nominating speech made before that body.

The editor of the Journal is just back from Baltimore where he witnessed every incident of the historic national gathering, and after the battle, and while the smoke is clearing away, he echoes the Reed sentiment, God bless Old Champ Clark!" Great in expectancy of a signal honor, greater in defeat!

A disappointment such as has come to Champ Clark, and it was a disappointment, for he had every reason to be buoyed up with hope akin to certainty, was calculated to shake his confidence in the party he had so long and faithfully served.

But did it shake his faith?

Not for a single moment!

Before the demonstration following the nomination of his successful opponent had subsided in the convention hall, Woodrow Wilson was reading a telegram from Champ Clark congratulating him on his victory and pledging him his earnest support!

That's how big Champ Clark is.

Defeat only added to his party enthusiasm, party loyalty. He will fight as earnestly and zealously under the banner of Woodrow Wilson as he would have been active had the commanding generalship of the Democratic hosts fallen to his lot.

He is more interested in relief to the people than in self-promotion.

Champ Clark has every reason to be proud of the great compliment paid him by the most notable Democratic convention in this history of the nation. He knew the uncertainty of such a contest and realized that disappointment must be the lot of all but one of the contending candidates.

Disappointment was not confined to the Clark household in Washington. His defeat fell like a pall over every Missouri home.

But there is a future for Champ Clark. His magnificent bearing during the ordeal through which he passed has only served to magnify his greatness.

Champ Clark is on the firing line for his party. His Wilson torch is lighted and burning brightly for victory at the polls in November. He bids his Missouri friends close up ranks and join him in this great battle that promises so much for the people.

Let there not be a sulker in Missouri.—Hannibal Journal.

Miss Belle Johnson leaves next week for St. Louis where she will join Mr. and Mrs. G. Cramer for an extended trip in the East. They will visit Rochester, Philadelphia where the National Photographer's Association hold their convention, Atlantic City, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and other points. Miss Johnson will return by way of Chicago and Aurora, Ill. During her absence her Studio will be as usual in charge of her efficient assistant, Miss Julia McClintic.

Buy a load of good timothy hay from Col. J. R. B. Kidd and if you need the services of a first class auctioneer be sure to see Col. Kidd.

### Work for Better Eggs.

Kansas City, July 5.—Country merchants in Kansas have reached the conclusion that the pure food law with special reference to eggs, is no joke. They have asked the Agricultural College of the State that schools of instruction be opened as soon as practical. In response to this urgent demand, the State will have the field covered about July 1. The schools will be under the supervision of W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry at the college. The professor knows his business, for he truthfully says: "The time has past when anything in a shell sold for an egg. It is common custom now to throw out eggs with black rot. They are easily detected from fresh eggs. But to cull those with blood rings, spots or heated and shrunken eggs is not so easy. They often are passed by unnoticed. Those who attend candling schools will learn to detect all bad ones. The standard of market eggs will be raised wonderfully when candling becomes more general, as it eventually will."

An ebony hued individual applied to A. J. Yager at Clapper sometime since for work. Mr. Yager hired the fellow to work on his farm near the village but before he could begin work Andy was compelled to furnish the darkie with clothing sufficient to insure his safety in the dining room as the alleged clothing which he wore at the time hardly made proper connections. In a few days his coonskin appealed to Mr. Yager for better raiment, alleging that blue overalls and hickory cotton shirts were hardly the proper caper in the best "society." Accordingly, Andy stood good for a nice suit of clothes, the darkie agreeing to work out the amount of the cost on the farm. The rest is the old, old story. The darkie is doubtless far away basking in the smiles of his lady love in the glorious realization that only comes to one of his race when arrayed in new clothes. As for Andy, since last Monday he has a far away look with a suspicion of vengeance in his conversation.

### McClintic For Senator.

Robert S. McClintic, of Monroe City, is announced in this issue a candidate for State Senator from this district. He is a lawyer of ability stands high in the community where he was born and raised, is clean and upright in his daily life and understands the wants of his constituents. He was born and raised on a farm and is therefore conversant with the agricultural interests. He is of rock-ribbed democratic stock and if elected senator would make a good one, reflecting credit and honor upon the district.—Ralls County Record.

No man in the state has given the democratic more hearty support than Jim Houchin. He has never posed as an orator, and therefore has never taken "the stump" for the ticket, but he has always been a liberal contributor to the cause, and if the democratic voters of the state decide for one of the other candidates, Jim Houchin will be found in the ranks as a private, working and contributing for the success of the candidate in November.

Carl Jaeger and family have been here from Fayette visiting relatives. Carl is doing a good business and is a Fayette booster.

### Monroe City Fair, August 7-8-9-10.

The entries for the races at the Monroe City Fair, August 7-8-9-10, closed last week, and while there are not as many horses entered this time as formerly, there are enough to fill the races and horses from ten different states, namely, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa are entered in the races. If you enjoy good races you will see it at the coming fair, which begins Wednesday, August 7th.

Monroe City has the fastest half mile track in the State and horse-men know that it takes the best and fastest to win races at Monroe City.

In addition to the trotting and pacing races, there will be running races each day and on Saturday a green trot and pace for horses in Monroe, Marion, Ralls and Shelby counties, that have never started in a race or trained by a professional trainer.

Persons should not overlook the fact that there is no entry fee charged in the show classes at the coming fair, and now is a good time to be getting your horses, mules, colts, etc., ready for the big fair. The premiums this year in the poultry department are very liberal and the association wants every one to help make this department as well as the floral hall, very interesting. Everybody pull for the fair and tell your friends to meet you here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 7-8-9-10.

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crigler were aroused by sounds emanating from the parlor. They could not say some one was playing the piano, but it was evident to their minds that somebody or something was tampering with the piano. Mr. Crigler finally worked up courage enough to take a light and investigate when the trouble was found to be the family cat amusing herself by walking over the keys of the instrument. Mrs. Crigler declares she don't object to a musical cat but it must confine its efforts to reasonable hours, and in the future the piano will be closed and locked at night.

Oscar Hawkins, proprietor of the Economy store, has been considerably under the weather the past week and is not yet able to be at his place of business all the time.

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LITTLE TOTS TO US.  
We make a specialty  
of baby pictures

Miss Belle Johnson

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Timothy Seed, crop of 1912, get our prices. See us before you sell your oats. We sell Armour's Fertilizer.

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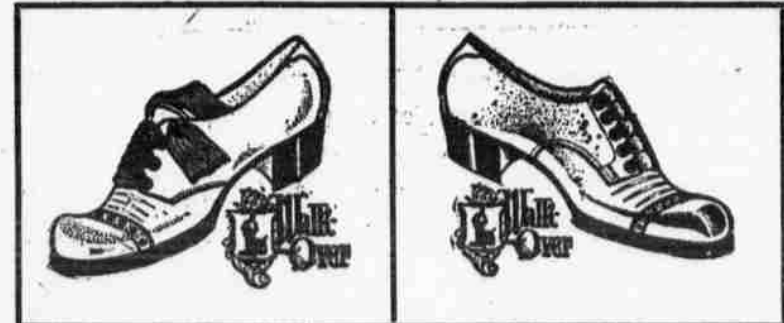
P. F. Maxwell,

8-1 Hunnewell, Mo.

## July Clearance Sale!

### Boulware's Shoe Store.

In line with our policy of keeping our stock fresh and new from season to season, we hold a general clearance sale every six months. During the July clearance sale practically every section will join in offering all of its broken lines, small odd lots, discontinued lines, remnants, etc., at prices so low as to assure an immediate clearance. As most everyone still has some summer needs to supply, this sale affords the very best of opportunities to purchase what you want at decided reductions in price. As in some instances the quantities are small, we advise early shopping if you wish to be sure to avoid disappointment.



Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, sale price	\$2.75
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Ladies' 1.50 Oxfords and Pumps, sale price	1.00
Ladies' 5.00 White Buck Shoes, sale price	4.00
Ladies' 4.00 White Buck Shoes, sale price	3.00
Ladies' 3.50 White Buck Shoes, sale price	2.50
Ladies' 3.50 White Poplin Shoes, sale price	2.50
Ladies' 2.50 White Canvas Shoes, sale price	1.75

All Ladies', Misses and Children's White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords at big cut in Prices.

Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, Tan and Black, sale price, \$3.50  
Men's 3.50 Oxfords, Tan and Black, sale price, 2.75

Big cut on Boy's Oxfords. Every pair Oxfords and Low Shoes in the store we offer at Clearance Sale prices. No goods charged or sent out on approval.

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